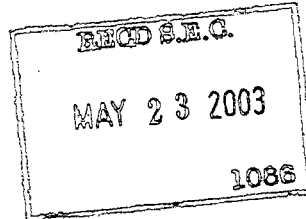




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Dear Ms. Stroud:

This is to certify that the American Stock Exchange (the "Exchange") received from Wachovia Corporation (the "Registrant") a copy of the Company's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following security:

**"TEES" Targeted Efficient Equity Securities
linked to the S&P 500 Index
due May , 2005**

We further certify that the above security has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration, upon official notice of issuance, and understand that the 8A will be immediately effective upon your receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,